GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3694
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
ENQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF INDIAN SOLDIERS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Myanmar has given an assurance to investigate the deaths of Indian soldiers;

(b) if so, the details thereof including when these deaths occurred and the number of soldiers killed;

(c) the time by which investigation of case is likely to start including the likely time of selection of Indian representatives to be included in the investigating team; and

(d) the steps being taken to prevent such types of incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) to(d)It has been ascertained that three Indian soldiers were
killed by the Myanmar Army on 25th October, 2000 on the India-Myanmar Border, due to mistaken identity. Necessary measures have been instituted through Post and Border Liaison meetings between the two armies to obviate the recurrence of such incidents.